

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of)	
)	
KONO et al.)	
)	
Application Number: To be Assigned)	
)	Art Unit 2877
Filed: Concurrently herewith)	
)	
For: PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM)	
)	
Attorney Docket No. ASAM.0094)	

Honorable Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

The above-referenced application is a Continuation of U.S. Serial No. 09/954,067 filed September 18, 2001. It includes the same disclosure as U.S. patent application Serial No. 09/954,067.

It is understood that the listed references will be considered in the examination of the application and that no separate copies of the same prior art are required to be provided since they were previously cited or transmitted in the foregoing prior application, pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.98(d). Form(s) PTO 1449 is enclosed listing references cited by the Examining Attorney and submitted by applicant in the prior applications.

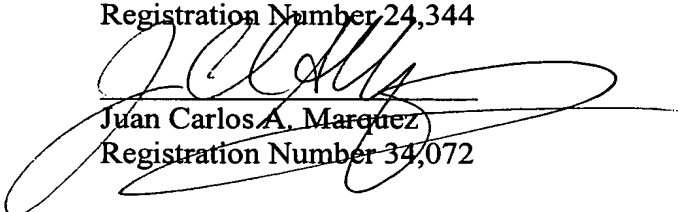
This Information Disclosure Statement is submitted with the above-captioned U.S. Continuation application. Accordingly, no fee is due or payable at this time.

The Examiner is requested to acknowledge consideration of the information provided in this paper in accordance with prescribed procedures.

Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments in connection with this paper to Deposit Account No. 08-1480.

Respectfully submitted,

Stanley P. Fisher
Registration Number 24,344



Juan Carlos A. Marquez
Registration Number 34,072

REED SMITH LLP
3110 Fairview Park Drive
Suite 1400
Falls Church, Virginia 22042
(703) 641-4200

December 12, 2003

Form PTO 1449 U.S. Department of commerce Patent and Trademark Office Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant	ATTY. DOCKET NUMBER	SERIAL NUMBER
	ASAM.0094	To be assigned
	APPLICANT	
	KONO et al.	
	FILING DATE	GROUP
	Concurrently Herewith	

U.S. Patent Documents

Examiner Initial		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB- CLASS	FILING DATE
		6,301,375	10/09/01	Choi			04/06/98

Foreign Patent Documents

Examiner Initial	Cited by Applicant in Parent	DOCUMENT NUMBER	FILING DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUB- CLASS	TRANSLATION	
							YES	No
	X	7-21373	6/17/93	Japan			Abstract	
	X	10-295674	4/14/98	Japan			Abstract	
		11-215316	1/21/98	Japan			Abstract	
		11-203452	1/19/98	Japan			Abstract	

Other Documents (Including Author, Title, Date Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

EXAMINER	DATE CONSIDERED	
<i>Examiner: Initial if citation is considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; draw a line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include a copy of this form with next communication to applicant</i>		